

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Monday, May 21, 2007

10:00 a.m.

Genesee County Building Flint, MI

The House Standing Committee on Families and Children's Services was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Clack, Hammon, Stahl, Hoogendyk.

A quorum of the committee was not present.

Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton testified on child protection services of the office. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Sheryl Thompson and Stacie Bowers of the Genesee County Department of Human Services testified on foster care in the county. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Linda Bielskis of Catholic Charities testified on the organization's foster care services. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Dan Russell of Genesee County Community Mental Health testified on juvenile support services in the county. Mr. Russell also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Clarence Murphy of Flint testified on foster care in Michigan. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

James Milton of Flint testified on juvenile justice issues. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

Representative Brenda Clack, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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